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For: METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT)
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, line 3, insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications:

This is a 371 of PCT/US97/015692 filed September 4, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 08/708,188, filed September 6, 1996 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,866,552 and a continuation-in-part of 08/729,061, filed October 10, 1996, now abandoned.--

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